

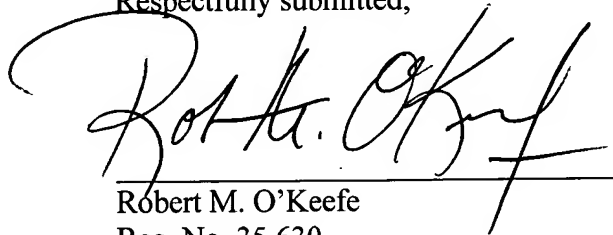
REMARKS

In the Action, the Examiner has required election of a single species for prosecution, but has not identified the species to which the claims are restricted, nor grouped the claims according to the species to which the claims are restricted. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the restriction is improper.

Since no species or claims were identified for restriction in the Action, Applicant assumes that the Examiner meant to require the Applicant to elect between claims 1-60 and claims 61-63 for examination. In response to this restriction, Applicant elects claims 1-60 for examination.

Should Applicant's assumption regarding the identity of the restricted claims be incorrect, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the phone number indicated below to discuss the restricted claims in further detail.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert M. O'Keefe", written over a horizontal line.

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